

## DURABLE INTERIOR DECORATIVE LAMINATES

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           An improved decorative laminate and method for making the improved decorative  
laminate having a protective layer, an embossable layer, and a substrate layer; the  
protective layer being a transparent tough resin material such as polyvinylidene fluoride  
(PVDF) with a design printed thereon, the embossable layer being a pigmented  
embossable resin, and the substrate layer being a fiber material. As a result of the  
10   pigmentation of the embossable layer, preferably with the predominant color of the  
design, scratches through the protective layer are not particularly noticeable since the  
pigmented embossable layer will be exposed which matches the predominant color of the  
design.

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